

A M E N D M E N T S T O T H E S P E C I F I C A T I O N

On Page 1, immediately following the header “CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” please **AMEND** the first three paragraphs as follows:

The present ~~A~~application is a ~~C~~continuation ~~Application of commonly owned, co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/608,245 entitled “~~SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A LOTTERY NUMBER COMBINATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES~~”, “Systems And Methods Wherein A Lottery Number Combination Is Associated With A Limited Number Of Occurrences”, filed June 30, 2000 in the name of Tulley et al, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,688,976 B1 on February 10, 2004. The entirety of the above-referenced ~~A~~application is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application ~~Serial~~ No. 60/200,838 entitled “Methods and Apparatus for Determining a Lottery Ticket Price Based on a Lottery Ticket Parameter”, ~~and~~ filed May 1, 2000 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,969,318 on November 29, 2005. The entire content of this application is incorporated herein by reference.

The present application is related to: U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/525,875 entitled “System and Method For Applying Lottery Multipliers” and filed March 14, 2000; ~~which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,969,318 on November 29, 2005~~; U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/052,295 entitled “Methods and Apparatus Wherein a Lottery Entry is Entered Into Lottery Drawings Until the Lottery Entry is Identified as a Winner”, ~~and~~ filed March 31, 1998; ~~which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,086,477 on July 11, 2000~~ and U.S. Provisional Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 60/205,276 entitled “Lottery Snitch”, ~~and~~ filed May 18,

2000. The entire contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.